



Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests INFORMATION SOURCES

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North Fork Ranger District 821 Sawney Road Moore Creek Ranger District 208-926-4258	Moore Creek Ranger District 208-926-4258
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Over Snow Vehicle Use Map 2014

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ALL TRAVEL INFORMATION ON THIS MAP PERTAINS TO OVER SNOW USE ONLY

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map shows National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands in the Palouse Ranger District, the North Fork Ranger District and adjacent areas where use by over-snow vehicles is allowed, restricted, or prohibited pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. Designation of a road, trail, or area for over-snow motor vehicle use should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, or safe for travel. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain.

This over-snow vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the over-snow vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.14. This is a limited purpose map. Other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulations.

THESE DESIGNATIONS APPLY TO NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS, NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, AND AREAS ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS, IDAHO STATE LANDS DESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED AS A COURTESY. CONTACT THEIR OFFICES FOR COMPLETE CURRENT INFORMATION.

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OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must the vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially over-snow motor vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS is remote and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS. Operators should take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow motor vehicle on NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.14), as per the Clearwater National Forest Over Snow Vehicle Use Map.

Violations of 36 CFR 261.14 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display other facilities and attractions on the NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b)), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

DEFINITION

OVER-SNOW VEHICLE - A motor vehicle that is designed for use over-snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow. Vehicles that are 50 inches wide or less which meet this definition are allowed on the groomed trail system.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SNOWMOBILE ON PLOWED ROADS OR ANY ROAD DRIVEABLE BY CONVENTIONAL MOTORIZED VEHICLES, REGARDLESS OF THE TRAVEL DESIGNATION DISPLAYED ON THIS MAP.

A recreation use license is required on State Lands. A state permit is required for use out of state on State vehicles. They may be purchased at local State Lands offices, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and various vendors. Idaho Snowmobile owners are legally obligated to register their snowmobiles. Snowmobile owners must register their snowmobiles on or before November 1 of each year. Snowmobiles can be registered online at Idaho Parks and Recreation, <http://iparksandrecreation.idaho.gov/registration-renewals-permits-passes>, or at your local DMV or a designated vendor.

Trails that cross Potlatch land are subject to the following restrictions:

1. All snowmobiles and users must have appropriate Potlatch Recreation Permits.
2. All snowmobiles must stay on existing trails. Construction of new trails is not permitted.
3. Trails may be closed without notice to protect users from forest management activities.
4. Go to: potlatchcorp.com for more detailed information and Recreation Permit purchases.

OVER SNOW VEHICLE LEGEND

Winter Travel Routes

- Groomed Route - Open to Over Snow Vehicles, Nov. 15 - Oct. 1, Conditions Permitting
- Un-groomed Route, Open to Over Snow Vehicle, Nov. 15 - Oct. 1
- Closed to Over Snow Vehicle Yearlong
- Groomed, Non-Forest Service Jurisdiction Conditions Permitting

Area Restrictions

- Open to Over Snow Vehicles Nov. 15 - Oct. 1
- Closed to Over Snow Vehicles Yearlong
- Special Areas

Other Winter Travel Routes - Un-motorized

- Un-groomed - Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Route
- Groomed - Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Route Conditions Permitting

Points of Interest

- Grooming Shed
- Point of Interest
- Rental
- Trail Head
- Temporary Trailhead (Depends on logging activity)
- Over Snow Vehicle Parking Area
- View Point
- Warning Hut

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- Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Boundary
- Ranger District Boundary
- Ranger Station
- Work Center
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Interstate Highway
- Primary U.S. Highway
- Secondary State Highway
- Primary Access, County Road
- Other Roads
- National Forest Route Number
- 4800 National Forest Trail Number
- 126 National Forest Trail Number
- Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Land
- Other National Forest Land
- Bureau of Land Management Land
- State Land
- Other Federal Land
- Bennett Lumber
- Hancock Forest Management Land
- Potlatch Corporation Land
- Molpus Timberlands Management Land
- Western Pacific Timber Land
- Private Land

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

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